

**Application No. 10/590,761**  
**Supplemental Preliminary Amendment**

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) An immunostimulatory oligonucleotide ~~that is represented by the general formula 5' Gm GACGATCGTC Gn 3' or 5' Gm CACGATCGTG Gn 3' (i the formula, m and n are each independently an integer from 1 to 9 and m+n=10) and that comprises any of the following base sequences~~ sequence:

GGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 1),

GGGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 2),

GGGGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 3),

GGGGGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 4),

GGGGGGACGATCGTCGGGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 5),

GGGGGGGACGATCGTCGGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 6),

GGGGGGGGACGATCGTCGGG (SEQ ID NO: 7), ~~and~~

GGGGGGGGGACGATCGTCGG (SEQ ID NO: 8).

2.-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation ~~according to claim 1 or 2~~ comprising as an active ingredient an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising the base sequence GGGGGGGGGACGATCGTCG (SEQ ID NO: 7) ~~set forth in SEQ ID NO: 7.~~

5. (Cancelled).

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6. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation ~~according to claim 1 or 2~~ comprising as an active ingredient an immunostimulatory oligonucleotide comprising ~~at the~~ base sequence GGGGGGGGGGACGATCGTCG (SEQ ID NO: 7)~~set forth in any of SEQ ID NO: 7,~~ and further comprising an immunomodulating factor.

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation according to claim 6 wherein said immunomodulating factor is one of either an antigen or an adjuvant.